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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1889.

Banks.

NOTICE RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 daily only.
3.—Depositors of Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF £100,000
PRINTERS.....\$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BROOKS, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN,
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KENYON. J. S. MOORE, Esq.
B. LATTON, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER,
Hongkong,.....G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai,.....JOHN WALTERS, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months.....3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 ".....4 per cent. " "
" 12 ".....5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 363

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the EVER-
MANN'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS
EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9
pm., precisely. VICTORIA BRETHREN are
cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2300

THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE AND
CEMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....\$60,000
IN 5,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PROSPECTUS and all information can
be obtained upon Application to the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION, or to the Secretary Mr. LUE MAN
TAU, No. 18, Bank Buildings.

The Share List CLOSES on the 29th
DECEMBER next.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2369

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1890.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of
the Company of the LADIES of HONG-
KONG to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on
the 19th and 20th Instants, the occasion of
the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for
Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of
the VICTORIA RECREATION Club competing
in the various events.

Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES the
Flag Fish will leave Pudding's Wharf on
each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and
12.45 p.m.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for
the Flagship should apply to the Hon.
Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WALTERS, Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank. Rowing Members
can obtain Tickets admiring to the Flag-
ship from the Steward V. R. C. upon ap-
plication.

GODREY C. C. MASTERS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2353

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THIS Company is Now prepared to
SUPPLY best quality PORTLAND
CEMENT.

J. FOREMAN,
Secretary,
62, Queen's Rd, Central, Hongkong
Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2266

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Are now showing their New Stock of FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Tea-Teté Sets
Trinket Sets
Oster's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses

Porcelain Menu Tablets
Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames
New Opera Glasses
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles

Oxyn and Fancy Inkstands
Oxyn Writing Sets
Cigar Stands and Cabinets
Nail Sets in Cases

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Cabinet Albums
Fitted Travelling Bags
Card and Note Cases
Newest Photograph Frames

Musical Boxes
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes
Scissors in Fancy Cases

Despatch Boxes
Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Menu and Guest Cards

Albums for painting in
Fancy Stationery
&c., &c.

HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers Fancy Goods.

The "Manila."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal
New Painted Panels
Table and Floor Easels

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

—AND—

INDOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TROCO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees
Coloured Wax Candles
Tree Candle Holders
Confectionery Boxes
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths

Flags and Banners—
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese

COSAQUES

TOM SMITH'S AND WOODS' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS

—ALSO—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,

All the Latest Dance Music,

All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,

Classical Music.

VOLUMES—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delights.

—NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS—Real Turkey, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotel Potage, &c., &c.

TONGUES—Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Luncheon, Spiced, Bayonne, Pig's, Russian Ox &c.

SUNDRIES—Apple Sauce, Brown, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Canned Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Cabbage, Curries, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavored Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wilshire Bacon, Herring and Mackerel au vin Blanc, Pheasant, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Fried in Haddock, Dibby Chicks, Soused Kippered Herrings &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX—Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Pâtés, Rabbit and Onions, French Game and Pâtés—Bear's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Pâtés, Rabbit and Onions, French

Pâtés, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

SOUPS—Real Turkey, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotel Potage, &c., &c.

FISH—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tinned Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Herring and Mackerel au vin Blanc, Pheasant, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Fried in Haddock, Dibby Chicks, Soused

Kippered Herrings &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pears.

METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATEL, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

NUTS—ALMONDS IN SHELLS, BRAZIL, & BERBERONIA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BITH CHIPS.

CHEESE.

GORGONZA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

French and English

CONFECTORY.

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO.'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

Business Notices.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Dispatch Cases.

Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks.

Ornamental Card-Tables, Memo Tablets, String Boxes, Panel, Card, Ivory and Pearl Penholders, Gongs, Call Bells.

Library and Drawing Room Inlaid Tables, Safety Inlaid Tables, Gongs, Call Bells.

Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames, Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums.

Brick Pipes with Amber Mouth Pieces.

Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Alabaster Blocks.

All the Season's Annual Volumes

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 17th December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS
THE TALENTED FAMILY OF
PROFESSOR BERNARDY
RUCHWALD, the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian "Cigany Hegedus," and Real Spiritualist and Modern Magician, "SORCEREE."

The Four Wonderful Children, 9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old.

RILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.

Katharina, generally called the "Scotch Lassie."

In their Famous and Amusing entertainments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism, Instrumental and Vocal Music and Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUCHWALD, PIANISTE MR RUDOLF, the Lady Comical Performer

B. A. M. B. O. F. L. U. T. E., THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME.

PART I. Tour of Modern Witchcraft by means of a Seance in Marvelous Spiritualism.

—Chorus—

The Paper Corn.

You are of Gold.

The Obdurate Loisa.

The Cabinet of Leot:

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART III. Grand Optical Illusion.

The Life Bust of Madame Bernhardy, which converses in five different languages.

GOOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at half past eight, Performance at nine o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Front Circle and Stalls, \$2.00
Front Seats, \$1.00
Back Do. \$0.50

Tickets to be had at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

N.B.—Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price to the front and back Seats.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2371

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. H. N. MODY has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December next, at 2.15 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,

ALL THOSE VALUABLE PIECES OR PARCELS OF GROUND, SITUATED AT VICTORIA, HONGKONG, AND REGISTERED IN THE LAND OFFICE AS SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 5, 4, AND THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE SAME LOT, WITH THE MESSUAGE THEREON, KNOWN AS NO. 37 CANN ROAD.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong;

or to H. N. MODY, Auctioneer, Hongkong.

Hongkong, November 28, 1889. 2274

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 1st December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A LARGE SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, comprising—

LADY'S BAGS, CARD CASES, WHIPPING-CASES, FAN SILK, PARASOLS, SCENT CASES, WORK BOXES, NECESSARIES, FANCY GLASSWARE, GIRL'S POCKET-BOOKS, CHOCOLATE HOLDERS, MILK-SHOP PIPES, ALBUMS, FOLDERS, PICTURES, ALBUMS, BONBON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS IN PAPER, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, TOYS,

AND A VARIETY OF OTHER FANCY GOODS; too numerous to mention.

The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2367

Our Jobbing Department.

HAVING just been REPLENISHED with a large assortment of the latest EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVETIES, we are prepared to execute orders for FANCY WORK with neatness and despatch, and of very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To-day's Advertisements.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

LOCATION: OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

OPEN TWICE DAILY.
FOURTH WEEK AND STILL MORE NOVELTIES.
TONIGHT!

First Time in Hongkong of THE LIVERPOOL STEEPLECHASE. Introducing all the exciting Scenes of a Race-course.

SONGS, DANCES, &c., GREAT JUMPING HORSES.

REDUCED PRICES!
REDUCED PRICES!!

Boxes of 6 Chairs \$0.00
Single Seats in Boxes 1.50
Dress Circle Chairs 1.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats 0.50
Sailors and Sailors in uniform to Pit 25 Cents.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE,
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2310

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Peking, Capt. J. SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 16 1889. 2371

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD. of HONGKONG.)

Incorporated under the Company's Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL: \$100,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$25 each.

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months, 5,000 Shares now reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, and Coast Ports or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS:

The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be accountable at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD:
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq.
W. W. OLIFERED, Esq.
ALFRED E. SKELLS, Esq.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS:

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER:

(pro tem.) A. E. SKELLS, Esq.

SECRETARY:

(pro tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.

OFFICES:

HONGKONG, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

LONDON, 5, ST. BENET FLACK, E.C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD. has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD. (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as the Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital for the purposes of business in Hongkong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Hongkong, &c.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc. will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debt (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years by the Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz.—Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits.

Emily Brown's Products

Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam Sole Agency Furniture Factory, &c.

Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring.

Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.

Ladies' & Children's Quilting, & Fancy Goods.

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable.

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment.

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Applications for Shares can be obtained at the office of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2376

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.

USEFUL INSTRUCTIVE M FANCY GOODS.

ORNAMENTAL A TOYS, DOLLS S BONBONS.

The HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY LTD.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2205

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A PICK UP will be commenced at 11 a.m. on SATURDAY the 21st December. MEMBERS will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the table in the Club auto-room or on the Cricket Pavilion, on or before 5 p.m. on Friday the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 16 1889. 2372

THE FUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Oceanic, from San Francisco, Miss E. Island, Misses H. Hopkins, P. McCaffrey, M. Groves, T. Brown, Mrs M. Brown, Mr L. Legerda, and Mrs Legerda, & children and 2 servants, Miss M.ansen, and Miss Tansen.

For Khiva, from Bangkok, 80 Chinese.

For Taiwan, from Australia, Major-Gen. Edwards and valo, Dr. Rabo, Mr and Mrs Davenport, Mr. Singleton, Mr and Miss Sharp, and Mr Emanuel, and 90 Chinese.

For Sikkim, from Singapore, 150 Chinese.

For Verona, for Hongkong : from Mrs Giacomo Prodraga and daughter, Captain W. H. Young, Mr. Petroneo Cooverman, and Mr T. E. Symons; from Kobe, Mr. Lee Hing Sing, Mrs Ong and 2 children; from Nagasaki, Miss Hordi and annah, and Miss Kimura. From Yokohama: for Ponang, Mr. Machado, and 34 Chinese.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 846.—DECEMBER 16, 1889.]

TELEGRAMS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

THE SULTAN OF YUN AND THE INDIAN MERCHANTS.

London, Nov. 28.—The Sultan of Yun has placed a custom-house at Yun on the coast and is levying a duty of five per cent. on all exports and imports. Indian contractors there will lose heavily by this arrangement, and have refused to pay the duties in question. The Sultan threatens to use force unless the duties are paid.

THE SERVIA QUESTION.

London, Nov. 25.—A Greek paper states that a plot has been discovered at Belgrade in favour of Prince Karageorgevitch, and that three important arrests have been made in connection therewith.

NEWS FROM THE SOUDAN.

Cairo, Nov. 25.—Nawa has been received that Khalifa is collecting a force at Omdurman with the object of reinforcing the Dervishes at Dongola. It is believed that the Dervishes intend making a fresh invasion across the frontier against their defeat at Tokto. The Dervishes have advanced along the Nile to a point between Sharsa and continue making raids into Abyssinian territory. They hold the greater part of the frontier provinces. A large force is thus available for operations elsewhere.

Cairo, Nov. 26.—Sir Evelyn Baring and Colonel Wodhouse have arrived at Wady Halfa, where they met with a warm reception from the natives, who lined the river bank and cheered them.

MR. BRAEDAUER TO VISIT INDIA.

London, 26th November.—Mr. Bradlaugh is better and will be ready for Bombay in the Ballard on Thursday next.

FURTHER NEWS OF STANLEY.

London, 26th November.—Further letters from Stanley describe his meeting with Emin Pacha, and also the first section of the homeward march.

THE CRONIN MURDER CASE.

Chicago, 26th November.—The case for the defence in the Cronin murder trial was closed to-day. All the witnesses for the prosecution were recalled and shaken in cross-examination.

The trial for the prosecution commenced to-day with rebutting evidence.

SIR PATERSON.—25th November.—M. de Lasot has been designated to the headship of the Asiatic Department of the Russian Foreign Office.

A TERRIBLE FIRE AT LYNN.

New York, 27th November.—A tremendous and most destructive fire has taken place at Lynn in Massachusetts, where a square mile of houses has been burnt, including four banks and several churches. It is feared also that a number of lives have been lost in the fire and the value of the damage done is estimated at ten million dollars.

LORD SALISBURY AND THE UNIONISTS.

London, 27th November.—The Marquis of Salisbury at Nottingham yesterday further said that he deplored the 8 hours movement and to legislate about it would be interfering with liberty of the subject; his Lordship said he was in favor of partial free education.

THE RESULT OF THE HEARSEY CASE.

Calcutta, 23rd November.—Judgment was delivered yesterday in the Hearsey libel case. Mr. Curtis, the Magistrate of Howrah, acquitted the Chinese, the editor of the *Press*, on the ground that there was no evidence to connect him directly with the libellous article.

LORD HARRIS'S SUCCESSOR.

London, 26th November.—The Earl of Brownlow succeeds Lord Harris as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War.

[The 3rd Earl of Brownlow was born 1844, and was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board in 1855.]

LORD SALISBURY AND PORTUGAL.

London, 26th November.—A despatch from Lord Salisbury to Portugal absolutely repudiates the assumption by the Portuguese Government of her sovereignty over the dominion North and South of the Zambezi.

CLAIMS.

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INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head OFFicer, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 " 2 p.m. half hour.
Tiffin CAR (at 12.45).
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m.
12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Pence Coupons and Receipts Tickets at the Office.

MAECEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 20, 1889. 2070

To Let.

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HOUSES Nos. 1 & 2, 'CAMERON VILLAS,' PEAK.
THE SPACIOUS FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at Mount Pleasant, Peak. Gas laid on.
The OFFICE now occupied by the BONIJO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW HOUSES on 'BELLIOS TERRACE,' Robinson Road.

Apply to
BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2368

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS,' Magazine Gap, a spacious FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view. Expected to be ready 1st August next.

Apply to
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1284

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, Queen's Road CENTRAL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 532

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

INVITE special attention to their last

XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1890.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEEPSTAKES of \$200 each, half forfeit if delayed on or before day of closing Entries, with \$10 added for every day after 250 for 2nd. For all China Ponies four sides Gravels at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First £. 2s. 7d per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.; Weight 1st, 10 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

TO LET.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2326

TO LET.

FORMERLY 'ANGLO-CHINESE BANK.'

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road CENTRAL.

Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1267

TO LET.

FORMERLY 'ANGLO-CHINESE BANK.'

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 532

TO LET.

FORMERLY 'ANGLO-CHINESE BANK.'

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2153

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FORMERLY 'ANGLO-CHINESE BANK.'

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2153

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